

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of:	Sommadossi <i>et al.</i>	Confirmation No.:	5135
Serial No.:	10/715,729	Art Unit:	1648
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For:	2'-BRANCHED NUCLEOSIDES AND FLAVIVIRIDAE MUTATION	Attorney Docket No: (CAM:	11874-064-999 417451-999064) IDX 1022

**RESPONSE WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed May 30, 2008, consideration of the following amendments and remarks is requested. Submitted concurrently herewith is a Request for Continued Examination with provision for the required fee. The fees will be paid via EFS Web.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 8.